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SUBJECT : OIL EXPLORATION: COMMERCIAL MESSAGE FOR ASHLAND OIL

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TOY OSCAR A. BLAKE, ASHLAND OIL INTERNATIONAL, 58 ST. JAMES'S STREET, LONDON, TEL. 01-499-0656/0, FROM FULLER, FIRST SECRETARY.

2. QUOTE K.M.S. DAHAR
APPEARED EMBASSY AUGUST 10 WITH YOUR
LETTER JULY 31 ASKING ME TO DELIVER TO AHMED REZA MATERIAL DAHAR
WOULD PROVIDE. DAHAR DID NOT REPEAT NOT PASS MATERIAL ON,
EXPLAINING HE HAD SEEN MINISTER AND WOULD BE DELIVERING MATERIAL
PERSONALLY TO HIM.

3. DAHAR'S INFORMATION IS THAT AHMED REZA IS "OUT" NOW THAT
CONSIDERATION OIL EXPLORATION PROPOSALS HAS REACHED CRITICAL
FINAL STAGE. NEW COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED CONSISTING OF MINISTERS
NATURAL RESOURCES, INDUSTRIES, AND FINANCE, WITH NEW SECRETARY
NATURAL RESOURCES, KERAMET ALI, AS SECRETARY-MEMBER THIS GROUP.
I CALLED ON ALI AUGUST 11 AND WITHOUT IDENTIFYING SOURCE,
INQUIRED INTO REZA'S STATUS. ALI INDICATES THAT REZA IS STILL
VERY MUCH IN PICTURE BUT FINAL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE OF COURSE
BY NEW COMMITTEE.

4. DAHAR DID PASS ON SEALED ENVELOPE FROM ASHLAND TO LAWYER
B. AHMED. SINCE DAHAR DID NOT WISH IDENTIFY HIMSELF AT THIS
TIME AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, HE ASKED
THAT EMBASSY TRANSMIT
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